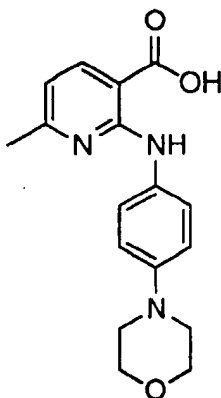


Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

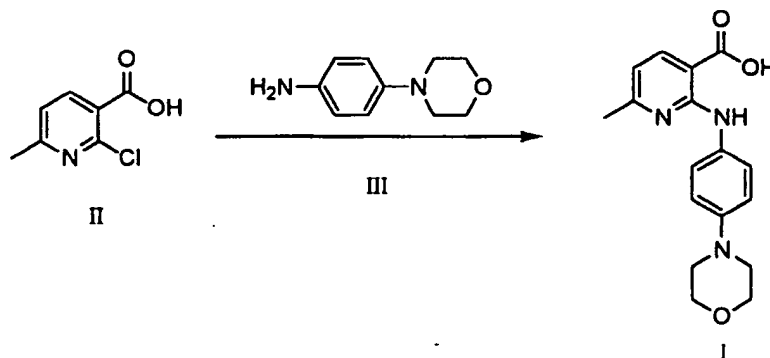
Listing of claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A 6-methyl-2-[4-(4-morpholino)anilino]nicotinic acid ~~6-methylpyridine derivative~~, represented by the following formula 1:

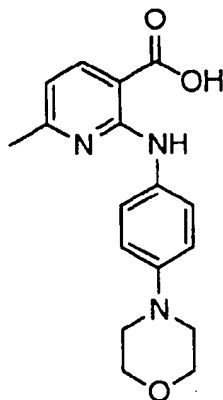


or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

2. (Currently Amended) A method for preparing 6-methyl-2-[4-(4-morpholino)anilino]nicotinic acid ~~6-methylpyridine derivatives~~ by reacting 2-chloro-6-methylnicotinic acid of chemical formula II with 4-(4-morpholino) aniline of chemical formula III as shown in the following scheme:



3. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical composition for the treatment and prevention of hepatitis C comprising 6-methyl-2-[4-(4-morpholino)anilino]nicotinic acid ~~6-methylpyridine derivatives~~, represented by the following formula 1:



or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof as an active ingredient.